

AMENDMENT TO S. 352**OFFERED BY MR. STEARNS**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 6. SERVICE AND PROGRAMMING REDUCTION EXCEP-**
2 **TIONS TO EXTENDED BROADCASTING.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (in-
4 cluding the amendments made by this Act) and any revi-
5 sion to any rule, regulation, or order pursuant to this Act
6 or such amendments, no commercial or public educational
7 television broadcast station shall be required to continue
8 broadcasting in the analog television service after Feb-
9 ruary 17, 2009, or to make or provide any notice or other
10 announcement of a termination of broadcasting in such
11 service after terminating such broadcasting, if the addi-
12 tional cost to such station of educating the public con-
13 cerning the delayed transition, or of conducting the transi-
14 tion after such date, would compel such station to reduce
15 the provision of service or programming content to such
16 station's community of license.

